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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2";

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and  
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 10" and insert --claim 1--;

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--;

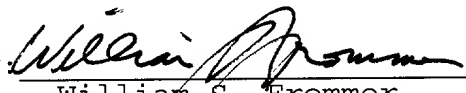
Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 13" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The filing fee has been calculated based upon these amendments to the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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